

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ADVOCATE

● BOARD BILL 71CS



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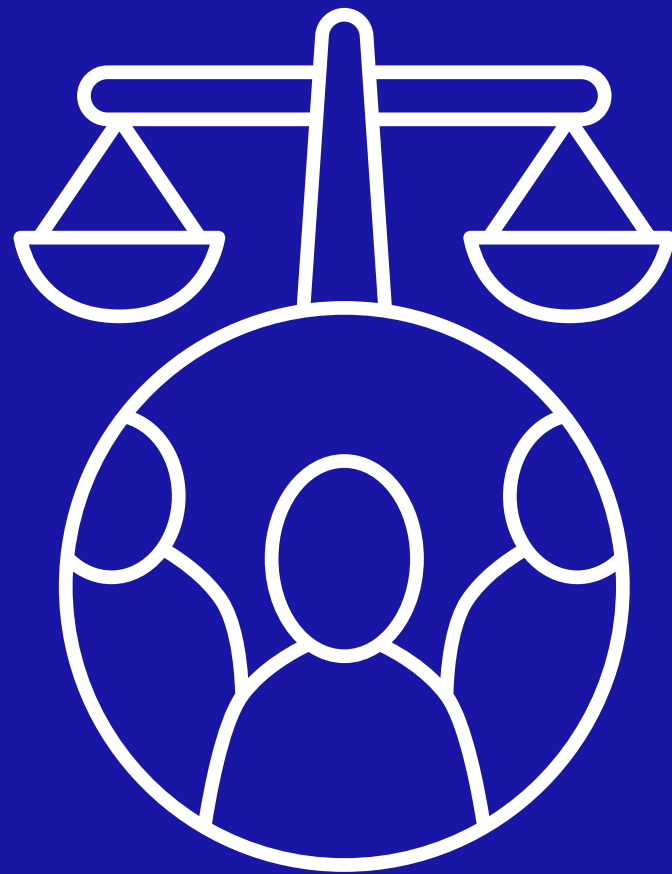
**THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC
ADVOCATE IS ONE OF FIVE
RECOMMENDATIONS BY
THE CHARTER COMMISSION**



**OFFICE OF PUBLIC ADVOCATE
AUTHORITY AND DUTIES
AS LISTED IN BB71CS**



OPA DUTIES IN BB71CS



- Audit for operational accountability and efficiency, waste, and fraud.
- Receive, investigate, and take action on complaints related to city services and programs, and issue reports to improve said services.
- Issue reports on findings to promote better provision of city services.
- Receive, investigate, and take action on complaints related to unethical activity by officials or city employees.
- House, provide staff assistance, provide legal counsel and monitor the Division of Civilian Oversight and its boards, including the Civilian Oversight Board (COB) and Detention Facility Oversight Board (DFOB).
- Serve as City's Custodian of Records.

KEY CHANGES IN BB71CS



- Narrows language in bill more appropriate for charter changes.
- Clarifies Office of Public Advocate duties to not be redundant with other executive offices (e.g. Comptroller).
- Updates bill language to best practices for Board of Elections.

| QUESTIONS?

